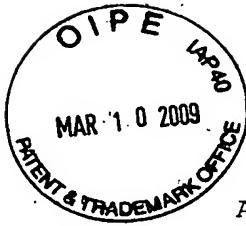


1 Feb 26/09



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/520,374

Confirmation No.: 2531

Applicant(s): Jelinek et al.

Filed: 09/12/2005

Art Unit: 2617

Examiner:

Title: Method And Device For Efficient In-Band DIM-And-Burst Signaling And Half-Rate Max Operation In Variable Bit-Rate Wideband Speech Coding For CDMA Wireless Systems

Attorney Docket No.: 871V.0138.U1(US)

Customer No.: 29,683

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

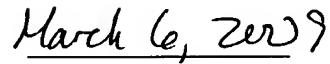
Applicant's Attorney is aware of the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-US documents are enclosed with the Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's use. The documents listed were cited in Japanese Office Actions dated February 10, 2009 and January 21, 2008, issued in a corresponding application (JP 2004-518314). Copies of the Japanese Office Actions are attached.

The filing of this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made regarding the claimed invention (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)) or that no other possible material information exists. In addition, the filing of this Statement is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to Patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)).

Respectfully submitted,



Alan L. Stern (Reg. No. 59,071)



Date

Customer No.: 29683
Harrington & Smith, PC
4 Research Drive
Shelton, CT 06484-6212
203-925-9400

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

3/6/2009
Date

Lisa Mrozek
Lisa Mrozek